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Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics  
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

We obtained the enclosed clearance from the American Chemical Society to send you the identifying information on male members who died of pancreatic cancer (55 cases) and a randomly-chosen control group of male members who died from other causes (55 cases). Both groups of decedents are mixed together in the enclosed alphabetic list of names. The list contains data derived only from death certificates -- the age and date of death, date and place of birth, the residence, and recorded occupation. Our information on the decedents is now limited to knowledge of Society membership and entries on the death certificate.

We shall be very interested in the results of your search and in any clues to chemical exposures which might develop. If there are any questions or problems, please write or call me collect at (301) 496-4947.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Fraumeni".

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